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Dear Mr. Patel:

On July 12, 2019, the Department of Health and Human Resources received via email a request, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), W.Va. Code § 29B-1-1, *et seq.*, requesting:

Materials related to requests for information regarding abortion services.
Please include as responsive:

1. Any public records requests, as well as any provided responses or responsive materials, submitted by groups with a publicly known focus on anti-abortion and pro-life sentiments. Please include but do not limit responsive materials to those referencing the following organizations:

- Pro-Life Action League
- National Right to Life
- Check My Clinic
- The Center for Medical Progress
- Coalition for Life
- Operation Rescue
- Right to Life.

If there is a group, like a local city group, that has this sentiment but was not listed, please also provide their requests as well.

2. All communications, from Jan. 1, 2015 to present day, between your agency and representatives of the following organizations:

- Pro-Life Action League
- National Right to Life
- Check My Clinic
- The Center for Medical Progress
- Coalition for Life
- Operation Rescue
- Right to Life.

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3. Any and all requests and documents with following words:

ABORTION

PREGNANCY TERMINATION

TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY

UNBORN BABIES

INDUCED ABORTION

FETAL TISSUE

PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION

TELEMEDICINE

Enclosed are responsive documents in our custody that are within the scope of your request and not otherwise exempt from disclosure under FOIA. Please note that responsive documents to the Felix Jordan Pangelinan FOIA were not included because these documents deal with an issue not covered in your FOIA request.

The responsibilities of this office with respect to your request are now at an end. You are advised that FOIA affords you the opportunity to seek injunctive or declaratory relief in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County.

Sincerely,



April L. Robertson
General Counsel

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Enclosures